

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TAX POLICY

Wednesday, May 25, 2005

8:30 A.M.

Senate Hearing Room,
1st Floor, Boji Tower
124 W. Allegan
Lansing, MI

Chairman Sheen called the meeting to order.

The committee met jointly with the Senate Committee on Finance.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Condino, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett. (16/17)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Marleau. (1/17)

Patrick Anderson, representing the Anderson Economic Group, testified before the committee in support of the Governor's single business tax proposal.

Chuck Hadden, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, testified before the committee in support of the Governor's single business tax proposal.

Joe Sproles, representing General Motors, testified before the committee in support of the Governor's single business tax proposal.

Doug Rothwell, representing General Motors, testified before the committee in support of the Governor's single business tax proposal.

Mike Mack, representing General Motors, testified before the committee in support of the Governor's single business tax proposal.

Richard Vedder, representing Arduin, Laffer & Moore, testified before the committee in opposition to the Governor's single business tax proposal.

Stephen Moore, representing Arduin, Laffer & Moore, testified before the committee in opposition to the Governor's single business tax proposal.

Donna Arduin, representing Arduin, Laffer & Moore, testified before the committee in opposition to the Governor's single business tax proposal.

William Brewbaker, representing Allaby & Brewbaker and the Michigan Association of Insurance Agencies, turned in a testimony card in opposition to the Governor's single business tax proposal but did not wish to speak.

Representative Drolet moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Condino** supported the motion. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Sheen** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:07 a.m.

Representative Fulton Sheen, Chair

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